

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

But there's neither east nor west
Nor border nor breed nor birth
When two strong men stand face to face,
Though they come from the ends of the earth.
—Kipling.

DOUBLING COAL OUTPUT.

Many of the larger mining operations in the Elkhorn coal field are working a night shift in the mines as well as a day shift to meet the enormous demand for coal and coke. This is especially true of the mines on Marrowbone creek. Some mining companies claim to have sufficient orders for coal and coke to keep their plants running every day in the year if no more orders are received, and operators are confident that this unprecedented demand is of a substantial nature concomitant with the general prosperity of the country, and that it will continue indefinitely.

Several small companies with a single mine have been organized in different parts of the field within the past year, and all are enjoying a good trade. The Funk Coal Co., at Ward Siding, which is one of the smaller operations recently put in, reported the shipment of a very large tonnage for the month of December. The larger plants at Jenkins, McRoberts and elsewhere are importing miners by the trainload for the purpose of doubling the shipments.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT IN FEBRUARY.

The contract for the bridge to be built jointly by Pike-co., Ky., and Mingo-co., West Va. across the Tug river will be let early in February, probably Saturday, the 5th. An arrangement to put the contract into the hands of the builders as soon as possible is being made by County Judge H. L. Stallard of Pikeville, at the suggestion of the fiscal authorities of Mingo-co. It will be the object of the authorities of both counties, who are meeting the building expense jointly, to put the bridge at the service of the people on both sides of the Tug river just as soon as possible.

The bridge will more closely unite the interests of the citizen neighbors of two states, who are after all one and the same people.

CHILD DIED OF PNEUMONIA COMPLICATIONS.

John Kenneth, the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layne, died at the home of his parents in South Pikeville last Wednesday from the effects of pneumonia fever, with its attendant disease, brain fever. It was only a short while after the child became sick until death intervened.

Funeral services were held at the home, and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery across the river.

VIRGINIA TIMBER BOUGHT.

It is said a large tract of timberlands lying at Freemont, in Dickenson-co., Va., near the town of Clintwood has been purchased by George H. Holmes of Windsor, Canada, with other northern timber dealers, and that mills, etc., will be put on the land at once for the purpose of manufacturing the timber for export shipment to Canada and England. Mr. Holmes and his associates were here last Thursday and Friday in connection with the purchase. Mr. Holmes himself has been purchasing and shipping Eastern Kentucky timber for several years and has for a long while been located at Pikeville.

PROMOTED TO ENGINEER.

James Peery, a Pikeville boy who has been in the employ of the C. & O. for a long while, was recently examined for promotion and received nothing last week that he had been promoted to the position of engineer. Peery is a sober, industrious young man and he has closely applied himself to his work. He will take up his new duties at once. His mechanical turn of mind eminently fits him for the high position and duties with which he has been entrusted, and it is our prediction that he will make a satisfactory engineer.

A VALUABLE CITIZEN.

Eastern Kentucky has many citizens of leadership and talent to be proud of. These men are to be met in every avenue of trade and they are whole-hearted boosters for their section. They benefit the land in which they live by their practical deeds of help to individuals, as well as with their big capacity to infuse life into the business of their neighborhood and county.

Pikeville was honored last Monday with a visit from such a citizen in the person of Mr. Adam Venters, lumber and cross tie dealer of Regina, this county. It is not overstepping justice to say that he is one of the finest citizens of Pike-co. and his community has been made richer and better by his having lived in it. Like many others, he has made of himself a channel of business through which large sums of money flow to the farmers and lumber owners of nearly every county on the Sandy river from the railroads and lumber consumers of the country. He is one of the energetic men of business who keep the pot boiling, and in the class of desirable citizens he is justly entitled to a place in the front rank.

Preparations are speedily being made for the erection of the new power plant near the site of the old one on Heller-st. Manager Stone's object in putting in the new plant is to furnish day current, also, to the city for power purposes, and the new plant is expected to be ready to supply the demand early in March. This plant will be used temporarily only until the transmission line of the Consolidation Coal Co. can be finished down Beaver creek and a branch run to Pikeville.

MAY ADOPT NEW PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

It is understood from a good many sources (though none are official) that a new schedule for passenger service over the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. and the route from Elkhorn City to Spartansburg, S. C., over the C. C. & O. will be jointly agreed upon between the two companies which will greatly improve the through passenger service from Cincinnati to the Atlantic seaboard, and it is thought that the new schedules will become effective shortly after the middle of the present month. According to this plan two well equipped passenger trains will leave Elkhorn City each day for the South instead of one mixed train as at present. Under the present plan the C. & O. train arrives at Elkhorn City a few minutes after the only train now running over the new road leaves that point. Under the new plan ample connections will be made at Elkhorn, which is the meeting terminal of both roads. Nothing has been said to indicate any intention on the part of the C. & O. to add to its passenger service through the Sandy Valley, though this may be done.

LOCATED AT SALYERSVILLE.

Dr. F. C. Edgar, former Pikeville optometrist, has been located at Salyersville for some days and is practicing his profession in Magoffin-co. Dr. Edgar has many friends in this city, and also in the Sandy Valley at large. He occupies a high place in his profession, and his friends here hope he will have unmeasured success in his new field of professional work.

MISS LAYNE ENTERS PIKEVILLE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Will H. Layne of Prestonsburg and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived at Pikeville last Monday. Miss Grace was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayler. Miss Grace became a student of Pikeville College and is making her home at the girls' dormitory. Mrs. Layne returned to her home at Prestonsburg Monday afternoon.

JENKINS TEAM HERE.

The star event in the sporting world of the Sandy Valley for the winter is the big two-days series of basketball games scheduled to be played between the renowned team of Jenkins and the team of Pikeville college and the high school. The games opened in the gymnasium of the high school building yesterday, and the closing game will be played this afternoon. This is expected to decide the championship between the two cities for the present, and other games will follow from time to time.

The Jenkins sports always receive a warm welcome here but they pay dearly for all the honors they carry away.

A game was played at the gymnasium last Monday between the city team and the team of the high school, the former winning. The high school men won over the city team last week, and this leaves the two teams on an even footing.

The basketball game is now becoming the popular winter sport in most all the towns of Eastern Kentucky. Several teams have been organized at Pikeville. Last Thursday the team organized promiscuously among the young men of the city engaged the team of the high school in a match game at the high school building. The high school team won. Other games will be played from time to time at the school gymnasium, and an invitation is extended to all the sports to attend.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SALLYERSVILLE?

We read in the Salyersville Herald of Jan. 6 that after examination in open court at Salyersville A. C. Howard, of Inez, Ky., was refused a license to practice law. This is certainly breaking a precedent, for this is the first time in years that the Salyersville bar has failed to pass and license an applicant, and it will be a death blow to many young aspirants.

During one of the terms of last year sixteen applicants applied for license at the Salyersville bar, and all were examined and admitted at the same time. Some of these were from this county. In memory of hospitable Salyersville the entire class was snapped by the photographer on the steps of the Macfarlin court house, we are told. Mr. Howard, however, was not accorded the same measure of hospitality.

MISS SPENCER HERE.

Miss Opal Spencer of Louisville is the guest of Mrs. N. C. Day at Pike Hotel for a few days. Miss Spencer is a very popular young lady both in her hometown and at Pikeville. Her vocal talents have many appreciators here people who had the pleasure of hearing her during a former visit.

"STANLEY" COUNTY.

The promoters of the plan to secure the division of Pike county so as to create a new county out of its eastern half have changed the name from Mayo to Stanley county.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT HERE.

Mr. H. H. Mitchell, the new agricultural expert who will have charge of the department of agriculture of Pikeville College, arrived here Wednesday in company with Mr. Jeffrey Morgan of Richmond, Ky., state agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The agricultural department of the college will be open for three months out of each year, and Mr. Mitchell will devote the remaining nine months of each year while he stays here to the county as agent and demonstrator.

Mr. Mitchell's home is in Russell-co., Ky., and he is a graduate of Western Normal College of Bowling Green and also of the Department of Agriculture of the State University.

Dr. J. F. Record, President of the

college said this week that all students of the normal or teachers' department would be admitted to the agricultural course without extra charge.

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The very successful Bible Association held last week at the First Baptist church, with the leading ministers of the state present, closed last Sunday evening.

One citizen of Pikeville owns an old case-knife which he says is the finest razor he ever saw. It was on display at the Rathoff drug store last Saturday. Its owner says it has done razor duty for fifteen years and has not been stropped or honed in that time.

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A public reception was given at the Baptist church Monday evening honoring Rev. Pope and family. The following program was rendered after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and pickles were served to a large crowd by Misses Edith Fitzpatrick, Maud Salsbury and Anna Harris.

Song—"America" by congregation.

Song—"All Hail The Power" by congregation.

Prayer—A. C. Harlowe.

Song—"Reapers Are Needed" by choir.

Address of welcome—B. M. James.

Response—Rev. Pope.

Song—"Crown Him."

Benediction—Pope.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Jan. 12.—The January term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened here to-day, the most important term perhaps in the history of the county, with Judge John F. Butler, of Pikeville presiding. A number of shooting scrapes are to be investigated and two or three interesting murder cases are set down for trial at this term, and altogether it will be an important session. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were masterly effusions and were interesting and timely. For two long hours he impressed the jury to probe thoroughly into the illegal whiskey traffic now going on in the county, especially in the coal fields sections, where, as a result there has been a number of serious shootings and murders committed within the past few months, where much lawlessness has been committed. "Whiskey and pistols go together," said Judge Butler, "and both these violations must be investigated in a thorough manner." Judge Butler also dwelt upon the bribery question, saying eight thousand dollars had been paid to vote sellers in

the county.

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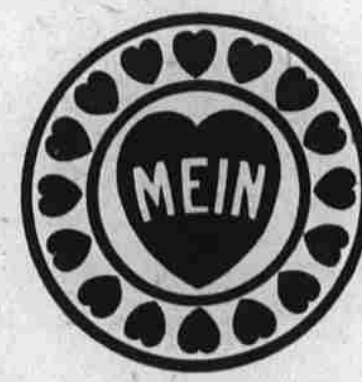
FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

The Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. B. M. James. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames W. S. Harkins, F. A. Hopkins, H. H. Fitzpatrick, W. B. Burke, J. W. Jackson, J. D. Mayo, Jr., B. Harkins, J. D. Mayo, Jr., E. F. Combs, Bascom May, Miss Mabel Mayo and little Miss Margaret Mayo.

Instead of meeting on Wednesday of last week the society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Harkins. The hours were spent in the usual needle

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or one of my deputies will on the 29th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 1 p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the Courthouse in Louisa, Ky., the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy taxes against same for the year 1915. Terms of sale will be cash in hand on day of sale.

John Dials—1 roan cow about 4 or 5 years old. To satisfy taxes for the year 1914 and 1915, amounting to \$5. Penalty and interest 45 cents. Cost \$2.00. Making total of \$7.45.

C. & O. R. R. Co.—245 acres land. Value \$2210. Taxes \$28.87. Penalty \$11.72. Costs \$2.00. Total taxes, penalty and costs \$22.59.

O. H. Powers—35 acres land. Value \$110. 2 polls. Penalty 23 cents. Costs \$2.00. Total \$6.10.

Allen Castle—12 acres land. Value \$110. 2 polls and dog. Penalty 23 cents. Cost \$2.00. Total \$7.15. 7-11.

12-17-21. R. A. STONE, Sheriff of Lawrence County.

Pike county at the recent election, and that he had been informed that the same conditions prevailed here. "We are going to make a general reckoning," he said, "in order to put law and order to the forefront." The people here promise Judge Butler that they will do everything possible to put down the liquor traffic. Until that is done lawlessness and disorder will be rampant.

It is believed that a new order of things is coming so far as the enforcement of the dry law is concerned, and Judge Butler will be found exacting the letter of the law. He will have the heroic good will of the law-abiding element in this work.

It is said here today that E. E. Harvie of this city and Mr. Carter of Jenkins have closed an important timber deal in the Cumberland river section of the county wherein they secure several thousand acres, the most of the timber lying along Post, Fork and Frank's creek. The price paid was said to be large. It is expected that the development of the timber will take place during the year.

The Coshorn Lumber Co., of Sandlick, this county has purchased the Jno. Tolson Adams timber tract on Mill creek near Mayking five miles from here in this county, one of the best timber boundaries in that section, and it is said work developing the timber will be started soon. They have a first class operation at Sandlick at this time.

News from near Bloomington, Magoffin-co., announces the death there of Uncle Riley Webb, aged about 70, formerly of this county which occurred there a few days ago. Riley was a son of the late uncle Ephraim Webb a pioneer, and leaves many relatives throughout Letcher-co. and Eastern Kentucky. His wife survives. He was a Confederate pensioner. A number of nephews survive here.

N. M. Webb postmaster here has again taken over the Mountain Eagle and will be assisted by Mr. Hickey, who has been associated with Mr. E. P. Blair for several months. The Eagle one of the best established newspapers in Eastern Kentucky, will be enlarged and improved.

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DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

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Possibly the luckiest man in all Eastern Kentucky is John H. Buckingham, who has under his control a number of the best lands in Eastern Kentucky, in addition to looking after his own business in other lines. The great volume of business done by the late J. C. Mayo has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Buckingham and he is looking after it in a profitable manner. While most of his time is spent in Paintsville he is a frequent visitor in New York where considerable of the business is transacted.

Much of the development of the valley is due to the interest taken by Mr. Buckingham in his native section.

Mrs. Ruth Wysox Atkinson, teacher of Expression and one of the grades in the Sandy Valley Seminary, Secretary of the Woman Foreign Mission Society of this district, and a general all-round school and church worker, is one of the most valuable women in Eastern Kentucky.

No gathering is complete without a reading by her. As an expression teacher she has few if any equals. The training of her pupils is indeed noticeable in their recitations. She is a leader in church work, a singer, a reader, an organizer, a teacher and above all a broad minded woman of which any community should feel proud.

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Dr. Matt Hager and his daughter, of the State of Washington, are here this week the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Hager formerly lived here and visits here each year. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him and to know that he is both healthy and prosperous in his new home. He will return to Washington in February.

Zeal Vanhouse, who for the past few months has been the guest of his brother James Vanhouse at Webb City, Mo., has returned to his home in this county. He was in the wreck on the C. & O. Railway last week at Clydeside and was slightly injured.

Martin L. McKenzie, of Staffordville, has bought a farm in Greenup-co.